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REPLY

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, which has a period for response extending through October 16, 2006 (October 14 being a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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